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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor: **Venkata R. Jagana**

Entitled: **SYSTEM FOR HOST-TO-HOST CONNECTIVITY USING FICON  
PROTOCOL OVER A STORAGE AREA NETWORK**

Enclosed are:

12 pages of specifications, claims and abstract

8 sheets of drawings

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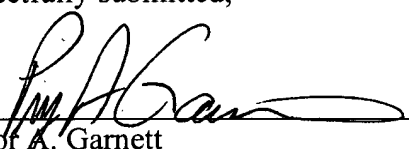
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